

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was

Ordered, That a committee, to consist of seven members, be appointed to enquire into the situation of the States' claim on the United States, for interest on monies expended in the late war on account of the General government, and to devise such measures as may seem expedient to effectuate the speedy recovery and reimbursement of the said expenditures.

And Messrs. Teackle, Sellman, Hungerford, Steele, Wright, Irving and Yoe, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, it was.

Ordered, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the Chair, to enquire into the expediency of changing the time of holding the elections in this State, for representatives in Congress, electors of the State Senate, delegates to the State Legislature, and the Sheriffs of the several counties.

And Messrs. Dorsey, Irving, Semmes, Sellman, Wright, Brayner and Smith were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Burchenal asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Burchenal, Goldsborough and Keene were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Dorsey, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to confirm and make valid a deed therein mentioned.

Which said bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,  
January 4, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The constitution and form of government having directed that the Governor of this State shall be chosen on this day, we propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed to elect the Governor of this State at 1 o'clock.

The honorable ——— and ——— are put in nomination by this House; and we have appointed Messrs. ——— and ——— to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots, and report thereon.